

# "EH! Geoff Mann Band"

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Hello! OK, here's a few dates already had and a couple of extras as we gear up for our unbelievably hectic pre-Christmas mega-tour....

December 1st Crown and Cushion, Bolton Town Centre.

December 6th Hammersmith Odeon, London (supported by Camel)\*\*

December 9th Reading University Students Union Main Bar.

December 10th Birmingham NEC (supported by Dire Straits, Yes and

The Wombles)\*\*

December 12th Oscars, Bolton Town Centre (Christmas Party -

come wi' your tinsel...)

December 14th Knebworth (Cardboard Clef Awards) with Status Queen,

Pink Richard, Cliff For Floyd + Elton Quo.

(The Farm couldn't come because they're too crap.)\*\*

December 19th Printer's Arms, Tottington, Bury.

Please note that the gigs not marked "\*\*\*" are not really serious..

I think that's right, anyway!

Three things to look out for in the press concerning "Ministry.." (and these are all true..):

1) A full page feature in The Manchester Evening News by Bernard Silk, one Saturday night before Christmas.

2) A feature in the Guardian by Martin Halsall, also sometime before Christmas.

3) "Crossrhythms", an excellent magazine concentrating on Christians in music, with a circulation of several thousands, are featuring us both inside and on the (colour) front cover, probably in the January edition. If you want to get hold of one and don't know your local outlet, write to "Crossrhythms", The Manse, Delves Baptist Church, Bell Lane, Walsall WS54PU. (0922-616757)

The fab IQ boyz have included our price list in all 700+ of their most recent newsletter, so thanks a lot to them. Having seen their newsletter rendered us gween wiv envy (sic...or was that sick?). SO! (A needle pulling thread) We've decided to do a better noosletter and therefore ... as from Christmas ... we'll be doing an A5



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size affair which will include noos and revoos (as in archive material from 1980 to now - examples included in this one!!!). We're also glad to introduce *Theresa McDowell* TA-RA!! Roll of drums!! She's agreed to look after the Noosletter service - and we only had to break *one* of her arms... From now on the service will be known as "*THE EH! TEAM!*" What we're asking for is this...

*When your current envelopes have run out please send us A5 stamped self-addressed envelopes only.* This will prevent your receiving mangled creased up bits of tat through the post, OK?

Early warning of a likely new album in the new year are being picked up by our muso monitoring systems. Clive Nolan, (Pendragon's keyboard maestro) and I are planning to record a, dare I say it, *Concept Album!* It should appear before summer '92 : all we have to do is write and record it. I hope it will also feature a few friends from my murky past, one, even two, of a distinctly Shakespearean nature. There is also confirmation of a 'rave from the grave' re-release. "*FACT AND FICTION*" will be available on CD before the end of the year, although only on import. When it arrives I will try and get a few at a reasonable price, and let you know through this service.

OK, a few closing points : We're gradually getting support from a fanzine here and there, so here's a couple of addresses you may be interested in, both English language 'zines, though some of our best support comes from German and Dutch mags in their native tongues...

"BLINDSIGHT", c/o Graham Younger, 113 Airlie Halls, Airlie Place, Dundee, Scotland.

"BACKGROUND MAGAZINE", Dommeldal 7, 5282 Bontel, The Netherlands. (Tel: 04116-73383)

Please remember, "EH! GEOFF MANN BAND" albums + 'T'-shirts make gravy booby Christmas pressies!!

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*more envelopes please.*

*I wish you God's  
Peace  
Geoff Mann*